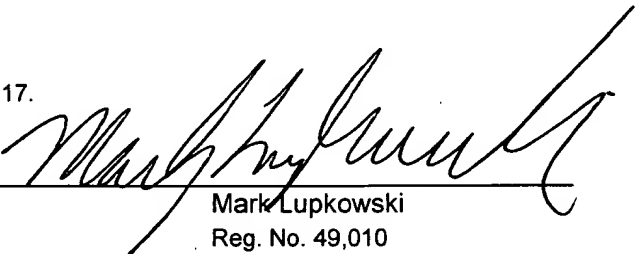
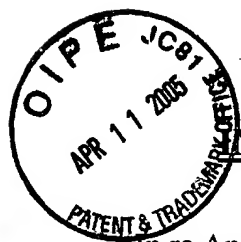


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Applicant(s): Pamela A. Kramer					
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Rayford:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2005, which had a shortened statutory time to reply that ends on April 11, 2005.

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